

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Government have allotted in that area about 280 acres of Government land.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Is it free of cost?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is on payment.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—How much and at what rate has the Government allotted the land?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—About 8,025 rupees as compensation for trees on the land and also a special assessment of Rs. 4 per acre.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—May I know how many people were entertained for work in the Factory?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is the concern of the Government of India.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Are you aware that this factory is one of the biggest factories in India?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is going to be a big factory.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Is it not the duty of the Government to look after the amenities to be given to the workmen, such as water, etc.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We have given water, light and all other amenities.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Is it not the duty of the Government to see that thousands of people in the State, both educated and uneducated, secure employment?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has been answered. There is the written answer.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Will the Government see that they take up with the Centre the question of appointment of people from our State in this Factory?

(No answer).

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

Member Sworn.

Sri T. C. BASAPPA (Tarikere).

Leader of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chief Minister has written to me to say that he is indisposed and will not therefore be able to attend the Session for a few days. The Minister for Law and Education will act as the Leader of the House.

Report by the Speaker to the Assembly of His Highness the Maharaja's Address.

Mr. SPEAKER.—As required by the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, I report that His Highness the Maharaja was pleased to address the Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council assembled together on the 7th instant and I place a copy of the Address on the Table of the House.

ADDRESS OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.

MEMBERS OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

I welcome you to this, the Budget Session of the Legislature, and before I proceed to deal with the business at this Session, I should like to address you on a few important matters which have engaged the attention of my Government since I addressed you last.

Having assumed office under exacting circumstances, my Government have not slackened their efforts to close the gaps in the big budget deficit which threatened them even at the outset, to combat the scarcity conditions in several parts of the State and to alleviate the hardships of the people. My Government look forward to receiving your wise counsel and whole-hearted co-operation in solving the many problems facing them and to carrying on the administration successfully with your fullest support.

Cultural Development.—You are aware that a scheme for the dissemination of culture was inaugurated all over the State on the last *Geetha Jayanthi*